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**Expression of gratitude to the Government and people of the Republic of South Africa**

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Meeting at its ninth session at Midrand at the invitation of the Government of South Africa,

Deeply appreciative of the invitation to host the Conference and the immense and successful efforts made by the Government and people of South Africa in the preparation and organization of the Conference,

Noting with satisfaction the efficiency and thoroughness of the services placed at the disposal of the Conference Centre at the Gallagher Estate in Midrand,

Noting also with gratitude the warm welcome and hospitality extended by the people of South Africa to all participants in the Conference,

1. Recognizes with great satisfaction the valuable contribution made by the host Government to the forward-looking achievements of the Conference;

2. Acknowledges with particular appreciation the personal commitment of the President of the Conference to the work of the Conference;

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3. Expresses its sincere appreciation to the Government and people of South Africa for the generous hospitality and warm friendship accorded to the participants in the Conference;

4. Requests the President of the Conference to convey these sentiments to the President of the Republic of South Africa and, through him, to the people of South Africa.

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